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Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DES MOINES, June 11.—At 1 o'clock to-morrow, the Democratic State Convention was called to order by Hon. John P Irish, Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee. D. D. Finch, of Polk, was elected temporary President; T. O. Walker, of Davis, and P. H. Bonnet, of Marion, temporary Secretaries.

The following committees were then elected:

Credentials—John W. Dubois, of Jefferson; D. N. Richardson, of Scott; F. D. Sayles, of Clayton; W. R. Mead, of Howard; D. W. Crain, of Pottawattamie; P. O. Walker, of Davis; J. C. Morgan, of Madison; D. H. Gaylord, of Chickasaw.

On Permanent Organization—Ed Johnstone, of Lee; J. A. Bryant, of Jackson; J. F. Bates, of Dubuque; W. C. Stanbury, of Cerro Gordo; J. B. Hubbard, of Jasper; W. T. Smith, of Mahaska; A. J. Lyon, of Dallas; J. M. Harvey, of Harrison; William Allen, of Sac.

On Resolutions—Charles Mason, of Des Moines; J. H. Murphy, of Scott; S. B. Richards, of Dubuque; W. McClure, of Blackhaw; Otis Harvey, of Pottawatta; Gillespy, of Wapello; Byron Rice, of Polk; W. A. Snow, of Fremont; E. D. Fenn, of Story.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. W. P. Bentley, B. F. Montgomery, and Hon. John P. Irish, were appointed to send a telegraphic despatch of greeting from this Convention to the Democratic State Convention of South Carolina, in session to-day. The Convention then adjourned until 2 p. m.

Reassembled at the time specified. The Committee on Credentials reported delegates present and entitled to seats from seventy counties.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows: President, Hon. S. B. Rorabacher, of Dubuque County; Vice Presidents, H. Robb, of Lee; H. Murphy, F. Sayles, J. M. Bodine, George Paul, H. A. Hilton, Hon. J. M. Puttis, A. Silsby, and C. C. Smeltzer; Secretaries, John Gallagher and W. Wisner.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the principles enunciated at the late Cincinnati Convention, taken in connection with the letter of Horace Greeley accepting the nomination of that Convention, constitute a platform on which all the elements of opposition to the present corrupt Administration of the Federal Government can stand.

Resolved, That this Convention instruct the delegates to the Baltimore Convention to vote and act as a unit upon all questions.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of delegates to the Baltimore Convention, and Charles Mason, of Des Moines County; John F. Dubomebe, of Webster; M. M. Ham of Dubuque; and John P. Irish, of Johnson, were elected delegates at large, and James D. White, Timothy Murphy, J. S. Boot, and Giles Cole were elected alternates.

District delegates were selected as follows:

First District. Delegates, Charles T. Barker and Edward Campbell; alternates, John Bird and D. Rood.

Second District. Delegates, H. M. Martin and L. N Stuart; alternates, J. H. Wallace and Walter J. Hayes.

Third District. Delegates, S. H Kinnis and Colonel John H. Peters; alternates, J. F. Stoneman and R. E. Bishop.

Fourth District. Delegates, Colonel J. D. Thompson and G. C. Wright; alternates, W. E. Mead and D. Dougherty.

Fifth District. Delegates, N. B Holbrook and A. G. Shelvey; alternates, G. W. Crain and Moses Bloom.

Sixth District. Delegates, J. B. Atherton and S. B Evans; alternates, Amos Harris and John A. Wilson.

Seventh District. Delegates, J. E. Williamson and J. K. Finnan; alternates, E. W. Perry and G. W. Seevers.

Eighth District. Delegates, B. F. Montgomery and W. Redenbor; alternates, T. H. Alexander, R. G. Phelps.

Ninth District. Delegates, John P. Allison and C. C. Smeltzer; alternates, D. L. Penn and S. S. Webb.

Hon. T. W. Claggett, the editor of the *Keokuk Constitution*, moved the appointment of a Committee of one to act in conjunction with a like Committee to be appointed by the Liberal Republicans, to call a joint Convention for the nomination of a State ticket. After some discussion, the motion was withdrawn, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 11.—At noon to-day, Hon. T. J. Hendricks withdrew his declination to run for Governor, and now the slate arranged yesterday is all knocked into pi. It is probable that M. C. Kerr will be a candidate for Congressat-Large. The Lieutenant Governorship lies between W. C. Depauw, of New Albany, and Pliny Nesvagland, of Ft. Wayne. ex-U. S. Treasurer Spinner has been turned off from his warfare against Shoemaker, the nomination as Auditor, and will take a nomination as Congressman-at-Large. The other nominations will be about the same as stated.

The Liberal Republicans met this afternoon, and agreed to suggest to the Convention that about the fair thing will be to give them the nomination for Secretary of State and one Congressman-at-Large. Colonel W. E McLean and George W. Julian are named for the respective offices.

Hon. D. W. Voorhees arrived in the city tonight. He is singing very small now, and says he will support the Baltimore nominees, whoever they may be. The delegation from Dan's district went right back on his form of preaching to night, and agreed to indorse Greeley.

[To the Associated Press.]

INDIANAPOLIS, June 11—The hotels are thronged with distinguished Democratic politicians from all parts of the State who are to be engaged in fixing up the programme for the Convention to-morrow, although the bulk of the leaders have not arrived. It is said that Senator Hendricks was waited on by various deputations of influential Democrats this morning and finally induced to accept the nomination for Governor. Up to this morning he had positively declined. He will accordingly be nominated by acclamation. Hon. M. C. Kerr will probably receive the nomination for Lieutenant Governor. It is expected that the Convention will indorse the Cincinnati nominees by a large majority, although there will be a very strong opposition to it by some leading prominent Democrats. It is understood that the Liberal Republican, at a meeting held this morning, agreed to support a straight Democratic State Ticket if the Convention will indorse Greeley and Brown.

The District Delegations held caucuses to-night and elected Delegates to the Baltimore Convention. The delegates appointed are all favorable to Greeley and Brown.

In the Terre Haute District caucus, a motion to substitute Voorhees in place of Dowling for delegate from the State at large to the Democratic Convention, was lost by a vote of 76 to 32.

Hon. George W. Julian said, in the Liberal Republican caucus to-day, he would be glad if the Democrats would take him as one of their standard bearers.

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WASHINGTON, June 11.—A telegram received here from a careful Democratic politician at Indianapolis makes no mention of the rumors that Mr. Hendricks had declined the use of his name before the Indiana Democratic Convention, to be held in that city to-morrow, but says that gentleman will certainly be nominated. The despatch also says there is little doubt that Colonel John S Williams, of Lafayette, will be nominated for Congressman-at-Large. These men are in direct conflict with the peculiar conduct of Dan Voorhees, and the explanation is one with which that gentleman has little in common.

Senator Wilson's Proposed Stumping Tour.

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WASHINGTON, June 11.—Senator Wilson, in his new attitude as candidate for Vice President, has less to say in regard to the mistakes of the Grant Administration than he had before the assembling of the Philadelphia Convention. He will go home in a few days, and will probably make his first speech in his own town of Natick. He will devote some time to the preparation of a second volume of his history of the slave power, but he says that labor in the summer he intends to take a tour through the South, making a few speeches by the way.

President Seitz, of the Philadelphia Convention---New and Then.

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WASHINGTON, June 11.—The Baltimore *Gazette* says of the Hon. Thomas Settle, who presided over the Grant Convention at Philadelphia, that he bowled for secession in 1861, and was afterwards a Confederate Major, with a reputation for duplicity that defeated his ambition to command a regiment in which he served, and that he changed to the winning side when the war was drawing to a close.

PITTSBURGH *Press*.—In a dash-le-leaded leader on the Republican State ticket in that State, says that the Convention which nominated it was the most retrograding body that has assembled at Harrisburg since the infamous Lecompton Constitutional of 1858. The defeat of the Republican National and State tickets, both are predicted, unless the former is withdrawn, and Cameron is thrown overboard.

Kansas Democratic State Convention.

TOPEKA, Kansas, June 11.—The Democratic State Convention met here to-day. Nearly every county was represented. Wilson Shannon, Sr., presided and in his opening speech said that should the Baltimore Convention make a nomination of some good man, he would surely be sacrificed, and no advantage gained. He considered it hardly necessary to unite with the Liberal Reform, and the opponents of centralization and plunder.

Mark J. Parrott responded to calls. He cordially invited the union of the Democrats with the supporters of Greeley.

The resolutions declare: First, that the paramount duty of every citizen is devotion and obedience to the Constitution and laws of the Republic.

Second. That political organizations are useful and beneficial only when their purpose and action demonstrate that love of country that controls their councils and actuates their parties, but when lawless ambition, imbecility, corruption, and the 2-worship dominate a party, it is the duty of all citizens who love their country's prosperity, to forget past and buried differences to join hands and hearts in one effort to break such party and drive its leaders from power.

Third. Believing the present Chief Executive and councils of the Republican party for re-election, is utterly unfitted for the high position he holds; that his administration stands alone in the history of the nation for shameless ignorance, nepotism, and bribery, for reckless waste of the people's substance in the ambitious honor of the Republic; for the utter want of that dignity and state which should characterize the executive government of the first Republic of the earth, and that his continuance in power would degrade and humble the nation in the kindness of the people; and so believing, we are willing to join all good citizens in the pending campaign in an effort to drive him from place.

Fourth. We think, in our judgment, he most surely accomplished by accepting and supporting the platform and candidates of the Cincinnati Convention for the reason that the executive Council of the party are instructed to oppose the nomination of a ticket by that Council, and to favor the indorsement of the Cincinnati nominees and platform.

The resolutions were carried unanimously and with a shout.

The following delegates to Baltimore were elected: R. B. Morris, G. W. Hewlett, T. F. Fenton, W. F. Wagstaff, John Martin, J. H. Wood, Isaac Sharp, T. W. Waterson, F. F. Dewane.

The President's Letter of Acceptance.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The President wrote his letter of acceptance of the Philadelphia nomination while at the Capitol yesterday, and sent after his return from the Executive Mansion, where he received the President and Vice Presidents of the Navy reunion, sitting down at a table, he carefully read the letter which formally notified him of his nomination, and, taking up a lead pencil, commenced writing a reply on a half sheet of letter paper. The President wrote rapidly, and when he had finished, he had embodied in the answer, on which they all expressed themselves highly pleased with it. A verbal alteration was suggested by some gentleman present which was accepted by the President, but, with this exception, the original draft of the letter here appears.

[An enterprising relic hunter in Sitka is now supposed to be anxiously awaiting the receipt of the historical letter with which this remarkable letter was written.]

The New Hampshire Senatorial Contest.

CONCORD, N. H., June 11.—The Senatorial contest continues with increasing spirit and excitement, all influential Republicans of the State being more or less engaged in it. Patter-on's friends are confident that he will receive the nomination, and on the other hand, Rollins' supporters are equally sure of his success, claiming nearly 40 majority. Of the result, which will be determined by the coming Republican Saturday next, nothing can be predicted with certainty, though rotation seems to be the popular idea.

The South Carolina Democracy.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 11.—The Democratic State Convention met this evening. Nineteen counties, about two-thirds of the State, being represented by eighty seven delegates. Simeon Fair was temporary Chairman and W. D. Porter permanent Chairman. Porter made a strong speech in favor of the Cincinnati nominations. The speech was received with raptures applause. Numerous resolutions were introduced, all argue support of Greeley, whose name was received with an ovation of applause whenever mentioned. A committee was appointed by the present Convention came instructed to support the Cincinnati movement, and urge no separate Democratic nomination at Baltimore. In the absence of Governor Scott, it was decided unanimous in this direction. A Committee on Resolutions was appointed, and the Convention adjourned until to-morrow forenoon.

Delaware Democratic State Convention.

DOVER, Del., June 11.—The Democratic State Convention met to day, J. S. Pennington occupying the chair. The resolutions denounce the action of electors and state treasurers in issuing bonds, in violation of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution as a fraud on the American people, and call for a straight Democratic ticket. The following are the delegates chosen to Baltimore: New Castle County—Senator T. F. Bayard and Hon. James R. Lofland. Kent County—Ex-Governor Saulsbury and Hon. John Williams. Sussex County—E. L. Martin and Hon. John H. Paynter.

Meeting of Prominent Democrats Opposed to the Cincinnati Nominees.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Several prominent Democrats, to the number of twenty-five in number—representing Virginia, Texas, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Arkansas, and New York, held a secret session at last evening in the Owen House, and resolved that, in the event of the Baltimore Convention indorsing the nominees of the Cincinnati Convention, immediate steps be taken to call another Convention for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency. Their headquarters are at Indianapolis, with Colonel Grey as Chairman.

Florida Delegates to the Baltimore Convention to support Greeley and Brown.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., June 11.—The Conservative State Central Committee met here to-day, and appointed a regular delegation to the Democratic Convention. A State Convention for the nomination of electors and state ticket will be held in Jacksonville, at the time to be hereafter named. A majority of the delegates appointed are pledged to favor the acceptance of the Cincinnati nominees, but will abide the action of the Convention.

The Liberal Movement in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., June 11.—The Chairman of the State Liberal Executive Committee has issued a call for the Liberal State Committee to meet in Cleveland June 26, two days previous to the meeting of the State Democratic Convention. This meeting is called for the purpose of inducing the Democrats to put a fusion State ticket in the field, dividing the offices with Liberal Republicans.

What the Tennessee Delegation to the Philadelphia Convention Say.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The Tennessee delegates to the Philadelphia Convention have been several days. They were presented to the President, Secretary Boutwell, and other members of the Cabinet, Governor Sam Bard, of that State, and to day they had an interview with Senator Wilson. The delegates left for home tonight. They stated that the Republican party in Tennessee will give a largely increased vote over former elections for Grant and Wilson.

The Liberal Republican Movement in West Virginia.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 11.—The opening Greeley and Brown meeting of the campaign in this State was held in this city last night, called originally for business and organization. No special effort was made to draw a crowd, but the meeting was so well attended that speeches had to be provided, which were furnished by C. P. Hubbard, late delegate to Cincinnati, and G. L. Cranger. Men of both parties participated in about equal numbers. A Greeley Campaign club was formed at the close of the meeting. A County Executive Committee and a large delegation to the Grafton Convention on Thursday were appointed. The delegates to Baltimore are known to be nearly unanimous for Greeley.

Miscellaneous.

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—A large meeting of colored citizens, to ratify the nomination of Grant and Wilson, was held last night. Speeches were made by several persons, all of which heartily indorsed the nominees, and urged the colored people to stand firmly by the Republican party, and were loudly applauded.

MILWAUKEE, June 11.—The delegates elected from this city to the Democratic State Convention stand: Greeley, 8; anti-Greeley, 5; unknown, 4.

—The Philadelphia *Inquirer* says:

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—The Philadelphia *Post* is the first Republican paper in that city to declare for Greeley, which it does on the day after the Convention, in unmistakable fashion.

—An ang the numerous letters from anti-Grant soldiers, which Gustavus Rossman is furnishing for publication, this from Colonel Thomas Worthington Hyde can be read with interest for Massachusetts readers. It bears date of April 20:

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Gorden and Bentinck, Lord Yarmouth, Mr. Watney, and others, severely criticised the Government, expressing want of confidence in its foreign proceedings.

Mr. Gladstone defended the action of the Government in general terms, and closed with the declaration that it would be a crime to deviate a hair's breadth from the original position.

In the House of Lords, Granville made his statement. It is said that, on Saturday last, it became clear that the British and American Governments would fail, for want of time, to agree upon a supplemental article. The difference between them related solely to the bearing the conditions were to have in the future. The Americans considered the English objections hypercritical. He had consulted the Irish Lord Chancellor of the Geneva Board to give time for the removal of the difficulties. To-morrow the British agent and representative would start for Geneva. He would be dignified and courteous to appear before the Arbitrators, whatever the circumstances might be. Decisive instructions and full powers had been given them.

Lord Cairns expressed astonishment, but the House was accustomed to surprises on this subject. He supposed that the eight months' adjournment was made in the hope of something turning up and helping the Government out of the predicament.

Granville said he must hesitate to accept Lord Cairns' criticisms, because of the inaccuracies of his report.

The Marquis of Salisbury believed the Americans were urging as strongly as ever their assertion of the claims, which had led to multiplied indiscretion of American officials. The House wanted to know what the terms were on which England consented to proceed with the arbitration.

Earl Kimberley, Colonial Secretary, replied that neither taunts nor ingenuity could alter the determination of the Government.

Earl Derby objected to the personalities in this debate. He asked why did England propose the adjournment of the Arbitration, and why for so long a time? The country had received the news with surprise and regret.

Earl Granville said the adjournment was made to a date when Parliament and Congress would both be in session. He did not see anything alarming.

Earl Grey considered the Government somewhat blameable. He thought England ought to withdraw from the Treaty unless definite offers were made to the readers. It bears date of April 20:

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Lord Cairns expressed astonishment, but the House was accustomed to surprises on this subject. He supposed that the eight months' adjournment was made in the hope of something turning up and helping the Government out of the predicament.

Granville said he must hesitate to accept Lord Cairns' criticisms, because of the inaccuracies of his report.

The Marquis of Salisbury believed the Americans were urging as strongly as ever their assertion of the claims, which had led to multiplied indiscretion of American officials. The House wanted to know what the terms were on which England consented to proceed with the arbitration.

Earl Kimberley, Colonial Secretary, replied that neither taunts nor ingenuity could alter the determination of the Government.

Earl Derby objected to the personalities in this debate. He asked why did England propose the adjournment of the Arbitration, and why for so long a time? The country had received the news with surprise and regret.

Earl Granville said the adjournment was made to a date when Parliament and Congress would both be in session. He did not see anything alarming.

Earl Grey considered the Government somewhat blameable. He thought England ought to withdraw from the Treaty unless definite offers were made to the readers. It bears date of April 20:

"I expect to be in Europe at the time of the proposed Convention; but I am prepared, after due reflection, to sign the call. I have been, and hope to be, faithful to the Republican party. I was also a distinguished supporter of President Grant, up to the time when Mr. Sumner was removed through his influence from the Chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Since then the whole aspect of political affairs has rapidly changed. We see one of the most important of the President's measures denounced and ridiculed by his chosen allies, and only supported by those whom he has alienated from him. In such a case we have to choose between his measures and his men. I confess I prefer the measures I desire to see the nomination of a President who can carry them out—who has the power to reconcile instead of dividing his supporters; who if he can not unite the nation, can at least unite his party."

—In August, Tennessee elects Governor, Legislature, a Judge of the Supreme Court, and county officers; and in November, Congressmen and Presidential Electors.

FOREIGN.

MEXICO.

MATAMORAS, June 9.—The Revolutionists, under Quiroga, having recaptured Monterey on the 4th instant, before General Ceballos could reach there with reinforcements, Quiroga turned on Ceballos with all his force and compelled him to retreat to Mier, where he was yesterday. It is believed to day that Ceballos cannot remain in the field against the insurgents with his present forces, and is retreating on Matamoras to shelter himself and the National Guard. Several of General Ceballos' heavy guns have reached Matamoras, having been sent in advance to prevent their retarding his retreat. General Quiroga's forces is estimated at 3,000 men, he having impressed into his service 1,800 prisoners captured from General Corrello in the engagement at Monterey. General Ceballos issued a proclamation at Mier, yesterday, acknowledging the disaster at Monterey and its reoccupation by the revolutionists, their advance up on his force, and indicating his probable retreat from here, which is now being executed. Another siege of Matamoras is imminent, with the prestige of the recent success in favor of the revolutionists.

NEW ORLEANS, June 10.—The Brownsville steamer Gen. Rusk, from Matamoras, Texas, General Canalles has retreated to Mier, pursued by the revolutionists. Treviso captured $40,000 from the Government. The revolutionists have reoccupied Monterey. In the conflicts on the 3d the rebels lost their chiefs, Rafael Herrera, Antonio Leon, Garcia Fortuara, and a brother of Quiroga. The Juarists lost Colonels Rogelia and Alden.

ROUMANIA.

NEW YORK, June 11.—A special despatch from London says that Earl Granville, seconded by the Italian Government, has proposed a conference of European Powers to consider the course to be adopted in view of the recent massacres of barbarous outbursts against the Jews in Roumania, and the propriety of exerting a direct pressure on the Roumanian Government to prevent a repetition of these measures. Prince Gortschakoff, in reply to Earl Granville's proposal, suggests that the proposed news, two years ago, to the course proposed would only excite agitation on the Eastern question, and that, therefore, he is not willing to enter into such a conference. He proposes a joint note to the Roumanian Government as to its intentions and guaranteed that the proposition to the Jews, and thinks that this would awaken it to some sense of its responsibility. Should the reply be unsatisfactory, Prince Gortschakoff would suggest a settlement on the basis of the treaty of 1856. Prussia takes the same ground. The answers of the other Powers are not known, but it is probable that the suggestion of Gortschakoff will be adopted.

FRANCE.

PARIS, June 10.—In the National Assembly, this afternoon, there was an animated discussion over the amendment to the Army Bill, reducing the term of military service from five to four years. Thiers emphatically disclaimed further responsibility for the army if the amendment was adopted, and it was finally rejected by a vote of 39 to 625.

BREST, June 10.—The steamship Periere from New York has arrived.

THE TREATY.

Conflicting Reports as to the Prospects of Its Ratification---Another Exciting Debate in the English Parliament.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The *Herald's* Washington despatch says that the failure of the Treaty of Washington, so far as it relates to a settlement of the Alabama Claims, is at least conceded by the President. Secretary Fish called on the President, on receipt of Minister Schenck's despatch, with the note of Earl Granville as to the manner of disposing of the business of arbitration on the 15th, and the President said that the only course was to meet the pretensions of the British Government in their own language. Accordingly Minister Schenck was yesterday instructed to abandon the arbitration. Mr. Schenck's instructions specify that this Government declines to become a party to the joint application for the adjournment, if it is moved by Great Britain. This Government cannot be a party to any understanding whereby Great Britain submits her argument conditionally, the obligations of the treaty being reciprocal and unquantified. If the British Government have desire to withdraw from the arbitration, they must do so without asking the consent of this Government. If such notice or withdrawal as is suggested in Earl Granville's note be given, it will be the duty of the American agent or counsel to rest it very decidedly, in terms which self-respect will make necessary. Such notice would instantly terminate all further negotiations on the part of this Government. Mr. Bancroft Davis has been instructed in accordance with the above.

NEW YORK, June 11.—A Washington special says: Mr. Sumner, before leaving town, spoke a prominent Senator, a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, that no settlement had been made with Great Britain in the matter of question of indirect claims covered by the supplemental treaty, but that he expected some definite conclusion would be arrived at in a very few days, and that in his judgment, the British Ministry have no intention of allowing the Treaty of Washington to fail.

LONDON, June 11.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Gladstone made a statement of the present condition of the Alabama negotiations, the main points of which was that a proposal had been made to the United States for the appointment of the meeting of the Board of Arbitration at Geneva for eight months. This information had already been published by the London cable despatches to the English press from America, which state that the letter of Earl Granville making the proposition had been published there on 11th inst.

Bernal Osborne asked whether the despatch purporting to come from Earl Granville proposing an adjournment of the Geneva Tribunal was genuine. He considered it humiliating and undignified.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, May 31.

It is unfortunate that the Alabama knot should have to be untied just when the hands of one of the parties are least free. How far party considerations affect the course of the discussion on your side of the Atlantic, it is not for me to say; but here, in England, they are active enough. Half the politicians who talk and write about the subject, are thinking all the time much more of the British Government than of American inconsistencies. It is not President Grant they care to injure, but Mr. Gladstone. The Administration here, for a variety of reasons,

IS LOSING CASTE.

It is too liberal for some folks, and not liberal enough for others. It has displayed a faculty for blundering in its dealings with vacant offices which is unique. People are more conservative in some towns, more radical in others. Hence, a practical union, like that between the Carlists and the Republicans of Spain against the Cabinet of the hour. Any stick will do to beat the Government with, and the Alabama business will answer for the want of a better.

No articles are so mischievous just now, in the

STUDIOUS MISREPRESENTATION OF FACTS,

as those which appear from night to night in the *Pall Mall Gazette*. Rumor attributes some of them, but I think erroneously, to Mr. Bancroft Davis. Their burden is, Abandon the Treaty. Already the party represented by the *Pall Mall Gazette* are prepared to attack the Supplemental Article. They are resolved, and above all, to catch the Government in the wrong. If the Treaty is abandoned,—" What a scandalous failure!" If the Senate accept, and the arbitration goes on,—" Was there ever such shuffling and cowardice!" I don't think some Americans are have improved the case by their letters. One gentleman in particular has been singularly mistaken in the version he has given to the English public of American opinion, and he has erred "on the wrong side." The best thing I can do, then, to enlighten us as to what the best men in America thought; and, behold, one mail after another has proved that he idled his time.

In Parliament, I see three parties who may combine

AGAINST AN HONORABLE SETTLEMENT.

There is first, the fast and furious Tories, who have a special grudge to ward the United States. It is from America, they think, we get the horrible radical notions which afflict them. Low-church Republic teaches by example. It is perpetually before Europe as a country governed without the help of a monarch, a titled aristocracy, a standing army, or Church. It is worse than a million libraries. It is an illustration in actual operation of the Republican idea. To Tories of the Stamp, everything Republican must be wrong, and the American "Case" is, in their eyes, but the necessary outcome of an organized revolutionary State. One keenly regrets the handle which it gives.

A SECOND FACTION

consists of, a few not unintelligent, but prejudiced men, who underrate the value of the expectations of the United States as to the money damages to which they are entitled are so exaggerated, that the result of an arbitration is but likely to embitter their animosity and sharpen their sense of injustice. These gentlemen think that the unhappy mixture in the affair of the indirect claims has made it dangerous to go on with the Treaty altogether, and try another, than to go on in an amended form. They believe that, on both sides the Atlantic, men's minds have become filled with irritation and distrust, and that it will be best to wait.

A THIRD FACTION

are simply anti-Government men,—members greedy for office, who would not scruple to embroil their country with half the world rather than lose a chance of £2,000 a year. A good deal is said, in some of the New York papers, about the indirect claims, and the American negotiators. I can only say that, over here, the cry is just the other way, and it is on the cards that the truest Liberal Governments this country has ever had

WILL FALL TO THE GROUND,

and be succeeded by a Tory crew, merely from its desire to consult the feelings of American office-holders. As a matter of fact, some of think, have displayed more zeal than judgment.

Whatever the end of the negotiations, we shall witness some exciting debates. The pent-up eloquence will rush out in a torrent. What sarcasms! What provoking analyses of documents! What embarrassing questions put by

POOR SIR STAFFORD NORTHCOTE.

Already, I see one of his statements is shaken to pieces by Mr. Butler on your side, and when he comes to tell the whole story among the American Commissioners will decidedly have to "explain." His Tory friends are in a terrible fix for stating publicly that the English Commissioners are responsible for having assured the Government at home that the American Commissioners' claims promised to the country would not be included. The *Standard*, this morning, reproaches him for Quixotism, and in its party fury insists he is wrong, though one would certainly think he ought to be the best able to depose as to that. I see clearly that the body of the Tories are quite ready to sacrifice Sir Stafford Northcote, but not whether his old colleagues of the Derby-Disraeli Cabinet will do anything of the kind. Since Sir Stafford's return, the friendship between him and Mr. Marcsell seems to have been specially close. They sit side by side in the Chamber, and, out of Parliamentary hours, are frequently together. I observed Mr. Disraeli in the lobby the other night, with his arm around Sir Stafford's shoulders in the way which only very near intimacy suggests. The Conservative Baronet is a painfully earnest man. He is a good type of the thorough English "gentleman," and I am sure he is cut to the quick by the surprise which the American Commissioners' conduct has given him, and which must war against his instincts and his breeding. Sir Stafford, too, is a fluent speaker, has any amount of words at his command, and is personally liked by the House. But, intellectu lly, he is commonplace. He is generally described as one who ought never to have been more than a permanent clerk in one of the Government offices. He is just the sort of man to be bamboozled, if bamboozling is going on. I hardly know whether he is a

THE MARQUIS OF RIPON.

There's the Marquis, by the way. We have his tale to hear. He has had a title out of the journey. I suppose he will be able to say that the arbitration will proceed! It will be so absurd to be advanced a grade in life for a failure!

I am sure Sir Stafford Northcote is incapable of anything evasive. What he says will be implicitly believed. It is equally certain that he will not lend himself to any anti-Ministerial projects that would embitter character indeed is so high that no one would dream of approaching him with an insinuation of the kind. On other topics he is free; but, in the Alabama negotiations, he and the Government are one.

The masses, unable to follow the tortuous windings of diplomatic documents, have formed their judgment

FROM THE NEWSPAPERS.

It is not always so. Not infrequently the papers, or the bulk of them, are, for a time, one way and the people another. But I have not heard one solitary individual express himself otherwise than as agreeing with the writers who said from the first that it would be better to lose the Treaty than to submit to the indirect claims to arbitration. Never was such unanimity. You can scarcely form an idea, I think, of the intensity of the satisfaction which people have felt at finding resident Americans writing to the *Times* were wrong, and that authorities like

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EXECUTION IN GEORGIA.

A Family of Murderers--A Father and Three Sons Executed--The Hanging of the Second Son.

A correspondent of the Atlanta *Sun*, under date of Crawford, Ga., June 1, furnishes the following particulars of the hanging of one of a family of murderers:

Yesterday, May 31, was a day which will be long remembered through this part of the State. John Watkins (colored) paid the extreme penalty of the law, under the gallows, for the murder of Gabe Johnson (also colored), in March last, upon the plantation of J. W. Johnson, of this county. The negro was arrested on the spot by Mr. Ed. Johnson, and carried to Lexington and delivered up to the proper officers of the law, and at the last term of Court held by Judge Andrews, he was tried, convicted, and sentenced to be hanged.

The prisoner was known as a desperate character. Some years ago we learn, that a brother of his was hung at Lexington, and we understand that his father was also hung and we are told that next Friday another brother is to be hung at Jefferson for murder.

John Watkins, it seems, had but few, if any, sympathizers among the colored population. Since his confinement in jail he had been closely watched and guarded by Mr. William Edwards, the jailor, to prevent his escape. He devoted a good deal of his time to religion, having made a profession, during his confinement in jail. He expressed himself as having been forgiven for the awful crime of which he had been convicted.

Friday morning early, large crowds began to flock to town—big, little, old, and young. Every old wagon, buggy, cart, and vehicle, of all kinds, were brought into requisition, while hundreds came in afoot. There could have been from three to three thousand, who came to see the man die, and two-thirds of them were negroes.

A tremendous crowd gathered in front of the Bacon House, near the mouth of the alley leading to the jail. When Sheriff Adkins ascended to the top of the hotel steps and requested the crowd to at once repair to the gallows, which was not more than a half mile from the jail; the request was at once complied with. Sheriff Adkins had, before hand, summoned a heavy guard, who at an early hour reported with guns loaded for duty, ready to quell any disturbance, should any arise.

At about 10 o'clock the Sheriff, his Deputy, and Jailor Edwards proceeded to the jail, and, after a little while came out with the prisoner, with the fatal noose around his neck. He stepped up into the buggy with a firm and steady step, not seeming to be the least daunted. The guard, under the command of Mr. Nathaniel Hunter, of Antioch, formed in front and rear of the prisoner, and the procession moved off.

The doomed man occasionally would bow politely to those he met on the way to the throng, and at the same time bidding them "good-bye" and "farewell," &c. He seemed to be perfectly calm and resigned to his awful fate.

Upon arriving at the gallows he stepped out and soon he was upon the fatal trap. The guard kept the immense crowd at a good distance, and perfect order was maintained throughout. The Sheriff gave him about one hour in which he might talk, but he said very little, and what he did say was incoherent. A part was: "My friends, I beg of you to look to your Maker; look to Jesus! He can save us! Bury me by the side of my wife. I feel that my days are numbered, all my sins. I feel that I am going to Heaven. My friends, I want you to pray for me!"

These words were about the sum of his speech. His relatives were allowed to come up and shake hands with him.

At thirty minutes past eleven the white cap was adjusted, prayer was offered in behalf of the doomed man by Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Lexington, and at the conclusion of the prayer, just as the last sentence was uttered, at twenty minutes to twelve o'clock, Sheriff Adkins supported the trap was cut, and in another instant he was swinging into eternity.

His neck was not broken, but his pulse ceased to beat within twenty minutes and life was pronounced by Dr. Addiholt to be extinct within eighteen or twenty minutes.

OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

The Navigator Islands Part of the United States.

Apia Correspondence of the Alta California.

Ten years ago the King of the Samoan group died, leaving a son of about 20 years of age, who, according to the established rule, was entitled to step into his father's place, but his uncle, then a high chief of Savii, fifteen miles distant from the seat of Government, invaded that island with a large and powerful fleet of war canoes, and defeated the young King, who retreated to the east end of the island. Since that time there has been almost continual warfare, which for two years ago both parties gave up fighting from sheer exhaustion, and ever since have been preparing for war again, and a few days before our arrival hostilities commenced afresh. On the 1st of April two forts were taken by the invading party, and six heads cut off. It is the custom to give no quarter, and when a person is taken his head is at once cut off. The King, seated on a mat, receives the trophy with great joy, and the fortunate warrior who has taken the head, calls out his name to the King. The town of Apia is neutral, and either party can enter it without arms with perfect safety; but it impresses one with a singular feeling to see a canoe bring a head across the peaceful bay with the head of a man stuck upon the end of it; or, again, to see the natives passing along the beach with their knives, about 18 inches long, perhaps stained with blood, when the head of some unfortunate native has been taken off just a few minutes before. Both parties live in perfect harmony with the European and American people residing here, and there is not a single instance of any outrage being committed on the white residents. The war has been carried on by each party to obtain supremacy, and kept up now because the party that wins will take the lands and property of the others, and will destroy the principal chiefs.

This state of things prevailed on the arrival of Mr. Stewart, the President of the Central Polynesia Land and Commercial Company. He at once requested a meeting of the King Malestoa and his principal chiefs, representing to them that the company he represented had purchased large tracts of land on the island, and that it was impossible that the war could be continued longer without destroying the value of the property. The King at once agreed with Mr. Stewart, and signified his wish to hand over his right to the United States and the company, and immediately an agreement was drawn up handing over the sovereignty of the Island to the United States. The following day the other party met in the house of the United States Consul, and agreed to the same proposition, and in accordance therewith a treaty was drawn up, the fifth clause of which reads thus:

"We do acknowledge the supreme authority of the United States of America with regard to all matters whatsoever, and bind ourselves to accept the common laws of America."

This agreement is signed by the two Kings and 150 chiefs, and the British and American Consuls attach their signatures and seals. It is somewhat singular to see so many English people favor the establishment of an American Colony in the South Sea Islands, more particularly so on such an island as this is, covering an area of 1,037 square miles, of perhaps the most fertile land in the world. The group contains an area of 2,600 square miles, but this island is not surpassed for its beautiful climate, luxuriant foliage and richness of soil. The highest ridge is at an elevation of not more than 2,000 feet above the level of the sea, and more than three-fourths of the island is cultivable for cultivation.

The Gatling Guns.

The Gatling guns at West Point are curious looking implements of warfare, and more curious still is the manner of their working. An odd appearing bending band of steel is brought from the ammunition chest and held immediately over and in contact with the slit in the upper part of the gun. This segment contains twenty cartridges, and as the crank of "coffee-mill" is turned they descend in due sequence into the chambers, where they are impelled. From the many mouths of the gun shoot forth uninterrupted numbers of piercingly bright flashes of flame, surrounded by enwrapping veils of blue smoke, and from the lower side comes a steady stream of empty cartridge shells. When one segment is exhausted it is replaced by another, and there is really no limit to the capacity of the gun so long as the crank is kept turning. An officer informs me that there can be 400 shots a minute and, furthermore, that the prevalent impression concerning their delicacy and liability to get out of order is untrue; that they are really simple, simply constructed and good for much service.—*Correspondence of the Poughkeepsie Eagle.*

A Wisconsin Democratic Congressman for Greeley.

From the Milwaukee News.

The Hon. Alexander Mitchell, member of Congress from Racine district, writes very freely to his friends his impressions as to a Democratic indorsement of Greeley. In a letter received by a gentleman of this city he says: "We must make the best of it. As between Grant and Greeley, the Democrats say the latter. The rank and file of the Democratic party seem determined to go Greeley, and their leaders will have to submit to what they cannot control. In New York State the feeling is general among Democrats for Greeley. Even Governor Seymour we must make the best of it. Democrats will have to submit to the indirect claims to arbitration. Never was such unanimity. You can scarcely form an idea, I think, of the intensity of the satisfaction which people have felt at finding resident Americans writing to the *Times* were wrong, and that authorities like

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THE NORTHWEST.

ILLINOIS.

At a festival in Gilman the vote on Presidential cake was: Greeley, 471; Grant, 460. The cake was presented to the editor of the *Star*.

—The Pekin *Republican* suggests the name of Colonel Jonathan Merriam as the Republican candidate for Senator for Tazewell and Logan Counties.

—It is announced that Geo. Hunter is now Superintendent of the Elgin Watch Factory, and Mr. Mosely still holds the position of General Superintendent. Mr. Bigelow, formerly of the Elgin Watch Factory, but at present of the Springfield establishment, has been succeeded as Superintendent of that institution by Mr. Currier.

—A Cairo correspondent says of real estate in that city:

"A good deal of property was bought in a time of speculative prices and the logic which at that time made Cairo a large city in the near future has somehow or other been thrown down by the facts. The logic is still good. No answer can be given to any one of the reasons for its rapid and permanent growth, except that it does not thus grow. A considerable building of a respectable sort is going on this season on Commercial and Washington avenues, between Sixth and Ninth streets, and the citizens here seem to feel more hopeful than heretofore. The St. Louis & Cairo Railroad, and the Cairo & Vincennes Railroad are rapidly pushing forward in construction. Still there is no activity whatever in real estate. Now and then a lot in some particular locality is sold at a fair price, but in fairness to evidence that any other lot will be sold in six months."

—R. H. Whiting, Assessor of Internal Revenue, finding his "official duties," etc., etc., has sold the Galena *Register* establishment to E. F. Phelps, of Elmwood.

WISCONSIN.

Tomah Junction is to be moved 12 miles east of Tomah.

—O. E. Foote, known as Commodore Foote, died in Nellsville, Clark County, last week.

—William Luck took into Janesville, last week, the scalps of eight young wolves, and got $86 bounty money. The old ore, which is taken good care of, will have another litter in August.

IOWA.

Two car loads of eggs were shipped from Waterloo last week to San Francisco.

—The Council Bluffs *Nonpareil* says:

"Crops in Western Iowa are from two to three weeks in advance of those in the Valley of the Mississippi, as the writer hereof knows from personal observation. The Eastern and Northeastern portions of the State have suffered vastly more than the Western section from rain, in the retardation of crops and in the destruction of property by floods.

—Captain J. H. Tierney, Postmaster of Clinton, who dislocated his hip by a fall in Philadelphia, last week, while attending the Convention, was brought home last Friday.

—The mysterious absence of P. O. James, editor of the Leon *Journal*, still continues. His wife has assumed charge of the paper.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit exceeds all cities of its size in cigar manufacture.

—Lieutenant Henry N. Manney has been ordered by the United States Steamer Michigan, now at Detroit.

—The strawberry crop at St. Joseph and vicinity will be unusually good.

—Colonel Artemas S Dunsmoor, ex-City Treasurer of Jackson, died on Monday.

—News from the lumbermen is constantly more favorable and the prospects are that few logs will be hung up on the west shore.

INDIANA.

Bishop Bowman, of the Methodist Church, had an ovation in Greencastle, upon his arrival home last Friday.

—The Rev. Treadwell Walden, of Indianapolis, has received notification of a legacy of $20,000 bequeathed him by an eastern lady whose funeral sermon he preached a few weeks since.

—The trial of Mrs. Clem, at Lebanon, will be adjourned over to-morrow, in order that the Tall Sycamore of the Wabash may come to the Democratic State Convention.

MINNESOTA.

Governor Austin has rooms at White Lake for the season.

—John Jarvis and William Blair, of Minneapolis, have the contract to lay all the iron on the Northern Pacific, between the Red and Missouri Rivers.

—The debt of Minneapolis (now including St. Anthony) is $1,124,022.

—The Rochester *Post* says:

"A novel wedding took place at Plainview the other day, the parties being Mr. S. Hoxsie and Miss Nellie M. Watson. The ceremony was performed in a dancing hall, the floor of which was filled with dancers except the bride and groom, who were to be made happy couple, followed by three newly married couples, stepped forward and formed the ballroom. Mr. Hoxsie stepped out to the center of the circle and performed the ceremony, the music struck up and the dance went forward as if nothing had happened."

—The first mile of street railroad in St. Paul will be operated this month.

—The St. Paul bridge is not safe for travel, and has been closed.

—The Hon. I. Donnelly will deliver the Fourth of July oration at LeSueur.

—Bishop Gilbert Haven, of Atlanta, will preside over the next annual Conference of Minnesota, to be held in Winona, Sept. 25.

—De Graff & Co. have fifteen hundred men employed on the western extension of the Winona & St. Peter Railroad beyond New Ulm.

MISSOURI.

The Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad will make its Western terminus at Atchison, Kansas, when the $1,200,00 bridge is completed.

—Judge Prince L. Hudgens, who voted in the State Convention of 1861, to take Missouri out of the Union, but who remained in the Convention during the term of Governor Gamble, died, last week, in Adair County.

KANSAS.

—The construction of Washburn College, Topeka, began on Monday.

—On the main line of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Road, track laying is progressing at about one and three-fourths miles per day.

—Wichita, on the Santa Fe Railroad, at the crossing of the Arkansas River, is the busy center of the great cattle marts of the State. Seventy-five thousand head of Texas cattle are now in that locality.

NEBRASKA.

Omaha has 104 saloons.

—Street cars will cross the Omaha bridge in a few days.

—The Masonic Temple Guild of Omaha, just organized, proposes to issue $250,000 capital stock and erect a splendid Temple.

—Crete, in Saline County, has secured the location of the proposed Congregational College, the endowment of which now reaches $30,000. The town has 800 population, and the county about 7,000.

"The Child" Department of the Vienna Exhibition.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The Old World is saking for more light on "baby pedagogy." It thinks "that a nation producing men of the intelligence and general good character of the Americans must, of necessity, be brought up in a certain 'cute' way that sticks to them all their lives, and results in the production of that celebrated member of humanity, the ingenious, all-conquering Yankee."

Perhaps the American mother, who has produced the Yankee, could give some useful information on this subject. It is our opinion that the secret of making "cute" men is to educate the mothers. The bringing up, or training, will stick to a child like the inborn character of antenatal conditions. The first thing for the men of the old world to learn is, that "conteness" and stupidity are transmissible to children from both parents. The children of uneducated, stupid mothers will not be "cute," and no "bringing up" will make them so.

America has educated its mothers; let the Old World learn wisdom, and go and do likewise. Europe is ahead of America in male education, but it has neglected its mothers.

AN AMERICAN MOTHER.

CHICAGO, June 10.

Where Are the Health Officers?

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In behalf of suffering humanity, will you give this paragraph a place in your columns? In the neighborhood of Burnside and Thirty-third streets, the putrid carcasses of sundry dogs, calves, cats, to say nothing of rats and other vermin, pollute the air, and offend the nerves, optic, and olfactory, of passers-by, and the residents thereabouts especially. Whose business is it, Mr. Editor, to see that these disgusting nuisances are removed? For days the authorities have permitted them to remain undisturbed. Is it too much to suggest that such a neglect of duty is in itself a nuisance? In one case, as in the other, the offence is rank and smells to heaven.

RESIDENT.

CHICAGO, June 10.

Rockford, Ill.--The Crops--New Jail--Old Settlers' Picnic.

ROCKFORD, Ill., June 10.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: We have had a timely and refreshing shower in this county for the past few weeks, which wake the grass and small grain grow most vigorously. The promise now is for a most abundant small grain and hay harvest. The corn on old ground is also doing finely; that planted on timothy-sward has, however, suffered very much from the ravages of the cut, or, as some farmers call it, the wire worm. These pests have worked busily during the cool weather, and whole fields on greensward land have been destroyed by them, and require replanting.

The web worm is making havoc with many of the apple orchards hereabouts, and there seems no way of checking them. A few days of their work, and the trees look as though they had been frostbitten, or a fiery blast had swept over them. When not so affected, the promise of an abundant yield of fruit was never better.

The county authorities are having erected a fine new jail, at a cost of some $50,000, which, when completed, will alike defy the efforts of burglars to either break in or out. The completion is anxiously looked for by the officials, who have to watch so closely the old, rickety affair known as a jail, whose rotten walls are no security for holding prisoners. The new one will have accommodations for sixteen burglars and thieves, of which class of gentry we still have an abundance, although we contributed eight to the Penitentiary at the last term of our Circuit Court.

Wednesday next, the 19th, is the day fixed for a reunion and a picnic of the Old Settlers of this county. The credentials required are a thirty-years' residence in the county. The spacious fair grounds in this city will be used, and of course, a good time will be had.

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ILLINOIS.

New Trials Denied in Murder Cases.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., June 11.—To-day, in the Morgan County Circuit Court, the motion for a new trial in the case of Henry Hoalnce, convicted of the murder of his wife, was argued before His Honor, Judge Hodges. At the conclusion of the argument, the Court overruled the motion, and passed sentence upon the prisoner in accordance with the verdict of the jury, to-wit: That he be confined in the Penitentiary for the term of five years. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court on a writ of error.

The motion for a new trial in the case of John Beebin, convicted of manslaughter in killing his son, was overruled, and the Court passed sentence on the prisoner, that he be confined in the State's Prison for the term of two years.

Governor Palmer was in this city to-day, attending to a suit in the Morgan County Circuit Court. He returned to the capital this morning.

OHIO.

Caught in a Belt and Killed--The Morgan Raid Claims.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TIQUA, June 11.—A boy named Andrew Kopp, aged 10 years, employed at Schafer & Sons' flax mill in this place, was instantly killed, about 9:30 this morning, by being accidentally caught in the belting, which threw him up against the joist, nearly severing his head from his body, and mashing him terribly.

COLUMBUS, June 11.—The State Commissioners appointed to readjust the Morgan raid claims met here to-day and organized by choosing E. R. Cockerill, of Adams, President, and R. L. Nye, of Marietta, Secretary. It was decided to divide the claims into three districts, and the Commissioners shall meet at given places between the 25th of June and August 12th, to listen to claimants. On the 12th of August the Commissioners will meet in this city to take final decision on these claims.

TERRIBLE TORNADO.

The Villages of Quincy and DeGraf, Ohio, Devastated--Over Fifty Persons Injured -- Several Fatalities -- Many Buildings Destroyed or Damaged.

CINCINNATI, June 11.—Later information from the scene of the tornado which visited Quincy and DeGraff, Logan County, Ohio, on Saturday evening, shows that it was more terrible and destructive than the first reports indicated. A sultry day was followed by the appearance of a cloud in the West, about 5 o'clock in the evening, which gathered blackness and size with fearful rapidity. A heavy wind struck the village, and it passed through the south five miles from Quincy, moving northeasterly. The destroyer was hardly more than five minutes in reaching Quincy, through which it passed, making a clean sweep of houses, trees and fences along its path, which, fortunately, was not wide. The village is one of dwellings and stores, and two churches, and as many more shops, stables and outbuildings were unroofed, blown upon their foundations or demolished. The air was literally filled with flying weather boards, furniture, lath, and shingles. Another storm of rain and wind followed, and hurled through the air, sailing upon a woman, who was so crushed that she has since died. The Methodist and Presbyterian Churches were completely destroyed. The former, on the way to De Graff, struck Barge's flouring mill, five stories high, containing 5,000 bushels of grain, moving the building nine inches upon its foundations, and carrying away the roof and parts of the fifth story. The storm then swept through De Graff, scattering destruction in its path, but hurting fewer persons and damaging less comparatively than in Quincy. De Graff it passed several settlements, missing the house, and finally rose from the earth, and was lost to view. Reports have been received from the timber, rails, and the debris which it had carried in its destructive march. The papers, this morning, give the names of fifty-three persons injured in Quincy and eleven in DeGraff, the list not comprising all the injured in the former village. One child was reported killed in De Graff. It is yet hying, though two of her children were killed. Mrs. Glick, in Quincy, has since died from her wounds.

INDIANA.

Laying of the Corner Stone of the New Court House in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 11.—The laying of the corner-stone of the new Court House this afternoon, was attended by one of the grandest and most imposing demonstrations ever witnessed in this city. The procession, which was led by brass bands and distinguished citizens in carriages, city officers, military companies, secret societies, Fire Department, Union League clubs, firelighters, etc., was exceedingly large. The Masonic societies were out in great force, and made a splendid appearance. A feature of the procession was the large representation of the colored population, Masons and Odd Fellows, Sons of Honor, and military company. The procession, after marching through the principal streets, halted at the ground of the new Court House, when, in accordance with the beautiful ceremony of the Masonic order, conducted by the Most Worthy Grand Master Felix, and Past Grand Master Jackson, after which there was a lengthy address by Judge Elliott, of the Criminal Court. The building will be 220 feet in length by 104 deep. The main edifice will be three stories high, exclusive of the basement and Mansard. The material will consist principally of Lake Superior stone, but wood will be used. The cost of the building is estimated at $2,000,000.

An organization of the Indianapolis Steam Lumber Seasoning Company, for the purpose of operating Beaches' lumber seasoning process, has been filed with the Secretary of State to-day. Capital stock $30,000.

Conventions in Boston.

BOSTON, June 11.—The Fifth Annual Convention of the National Temperance Publication Association commenced its sessions to-day, with a full attendance, H. M. Britton, of Cincinnati, President, in the chair. A letter was read from Dr. Dio Lewis, who is now in Europe, stating that he had been engaged in the work of temperance reform in Paris, and that the movement was progressing favorably. The Association then adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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The Convention of the New Jerusalem Church, yesterday, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Thomas Worcester, D.D.; Vice President, J. Young Scammon, Chicago.

St Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat dull and firm. Sample lots of No. 2 fall, $1 37. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 34½@34¾c. Oats dull and drooping; No. 2, 29@29½c. Barley nominal. Rye dull; fancy white, 85c.

PROVISIONS—Steady at 86c.

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HOGS—Quiet at 3@3½c.

CATTLE—Unchanged at 3@6½c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, June 11.—BREADSTUFFS—Corn dull; white lower at 73c. Oats dull at 54@56c. Rye dull at 90c. Barley nominal. Hay quiet; choice, $35 00; all others unchanged.

MONETARY—Sterling, 12½; sight, ¼ premium. Gold, 112.

COTTON—Dull; sales 350 bales; good ordinary, 22½c; low middling, 24c; middling, 26c; receipts, 538 bales; no exports; stock, 43,348.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, June 11.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat, 1 92@ butter, but quiet; No. 1 white Michigan, $1 99; amber Michigan, $1 91@$1 92; No. 2 red, $1 76. Corn quiet and unchanged. Oats quiet and unchanged; high mixed Michigan, 35½c. Oats quiet and unchanged; 2, 41½c; Michigan, 41½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady, dull at 13c; Oswego, firm at 7½@8c; Kingston, 8c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 11.—Tobacco active and strong. Sales 225 hhds; prices ruling at 8@9½c for low to medium leaf, 9@11c; good to fancy, 11½@20c.

PROVISIONS—Firm feeling and transactions limited at unchanged prices.

WHISKEY—Dull at 86c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, June 11.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour firm and in fair demand. Wheat dull, but firm; No. 1 Milwaukee, $1 90@1 91; No. 2, $1 86. Corn, 35c. Oats, 44c.

PETROLEUM—Firm and steady at unchanged prices.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, June 11.—BREADSTUFFS—Wheat in fair demand and higher; extra, $2 01; No. 1, $1 93@1 97; amber, $1 90. Corn steady at 54½c. Oats dull and lower at 42c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Chicago.

ARRIVED.....June 11.

Stmr Sheboygan, Two Rivers, sundries.
Prop Fox, Joseph, Dygert, 377 m shingles, 113 tons pig iron, and sundries.
Prop Idaho, Buffalo, 200 gross tons pig iron, 300 bbls fish, and sundries.
Prop Wm. M. Tweed, Buffalo, 57 pkgs fish, and sundries.
Prop Favorite, Menominee, light.
Schr Portland, stove and, 640 tons coal.
Schr Sky, Kenosha, 31 yards gravel.
Schr Harvest Queen, 480 cds wood.
Schr C. Gordon, Benton Harbor, 450 m lumber.
Schr Sahassa, Buffalo, 800 tons coal.
Schr Forrest, Holland, 40 cds wood.
Schr S. B. Pomeroy, Oconto, 83 m lumber, 50 m lath.
Schr A. A. Stronach, Manistee, 140 m lumber.
Schr Katie E. Howard, Muskegon, 85 m lumber, 50 m lath.
Schr Hesperia, Escanaba, 280 m lumber.
Schr Cornelia, Menominee, 215 m lumber, 10 m lath.
Schr Wm. Jones, Two Rivers, 135 m lumber, 5 m lath.
Schr Game-Cock, Sister Bay, 142 cds wood.
Schr St. Peters, Grand Haven, 110 m lumber.
Schr Rose Belle, Manistee, 159 m lumber.
Schr Tempest, Muskegon, 300 m lumber.
Schr Phoenix, White Lake, 150 m lumber.
Schr Pashlee, Muskegon, 150 m lumber.
Schr E. M. Stanton, Manistee, 170 m lumber.
Schr Fred. Kanz, Port Washington, 65 cds wood.
Schr Abigail, Wicoster Pier, 120 cds wood.
Schr J. M. Forrest, Manistee, 180 m lumber.
Schr Thomas, Manistee, 180 m lumber.
Schr Perry Hannah, Glen Harbor, 175 cds wood, 275 railroad ties.
Schr D. R. Holt, Muskegon, 70 m lumber, 30 m lath.
Schr Lizzie Throop, Ahnapee, 5,000 cedar posts.
Schr Falcon, Ludington, 100 m lumber.
Schr Mary Nash, Big Suamico, 137 m lumber, 18 m lath.
Barge Apprentice Boy, Grand Haven, 200 cds wood.

CLEARED.....June 12

Schr Florence, Grand Haven, 100 bu oats and sundries.
Bark B. V. R. Watson, Buffalo, 20,500 bu wheat.
Schr Coral, Dusk Lake, 2 tubs butter and sundries.
Schr Rose Bell, Manistee, 100 bu oats.
Prop Favorite, Menominee, 3 bris beef and sundries.
Stmr Sheboygan, Manitowoc, sundries.
Prop St. Joseph, Green Bay, sundries.
Prop City of Madison, Duluth, 24 bris flour and sundries.
Prop St. Clair, East Saginaw, 8,035 bu corn.
Prop Brooklyn, Ogdensburg, 16,000 bu corn, 47 pkgs lard, 100 bris pork, 4 tons hay, 4 bris broom corn, 100 bris flour and sundries.
Prop Merchant, Erie, 12 pkgs lard and sundries.
Prop Atlantic, Buffalo, 14,500 bu corn, 3,400 bris flour, 1,500 tons lard.
Bark Favorite, Buffalo, 21,250 bu corn.
Scow Scottish Chief, White Lake, 300 bu potatoes.
Stmr Corona, St. Joseph, sundries.
Prop Tobo, Buffalo, 27,500 bu corn, 200 bris flour.
Barge S. Kelton, Buffalo, 27,000 bu corn.
Schr Queen of the Lakes, Kingston, 16,000 bu corn.
Schr Lizzie Doak, St. Joseph, 55 bris salt, and sundries.
Schr Wm. Jones, White Lake, sundries.
Schr Frank W. Gifford, Buffalo, 32,000 bu corn.
Schr Jessie Drake, Buffalo, 21,500 bu wheat.
Barge S. Clement, Port Colborne, 26,000 bu corn.

Lake Freights.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Charters were as follows: To Buffalo—Gifford, Harrison, Sunnyside, Kildare, Scow, barge Clements, all corn at 7c; Jessie and Annie, and prop Tweed, wheat at 7½c. To Port Colborne—Gardner, Monitor, Portland, Midnight, barge Clements, all corn at 7½c. To Kingston—The King Sisters, Queen of the Lakes, Maderia, Orbit, Perry Hannah and Pride of America, corn at 13½c. From Milwaukee to Buffalo—Two Pauines, Palm, wheat on p. t. To Boston—Prop Vanderbilt, corn through rate. To Collingwood—Caledonia, corn at 8c.

OSWEGO, June 8.—Lake freights steady. Charters: Bliss, Oswego to Chicago, coal, salt at 15c, f. o. b. To Cleveland—Schr Granada, salt at 12c, f. o. b. To Toledo—Schr L. Casey, salt (bal. in bulk at 6c, f. o. b.; schr Wingerfield, coal at 90c from and 50c at dock; schr Ironsides, coal on private terms.

MILWAUKEE, June 10.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, June 11.

Finances, both local and general, are quiet, and money is abundant in all the principal markets of the country throughout the Northwest also, where is to be well supplied with loanable funds, and many of the country banks are asking their correspondents in this city if they cannot find employment for money on city paper here.

The market for long loans on real estate is also well supplied, and more than the usual amount of capital is offered here for loans on mortgages of improved farms in this State at 10 per cent per annum.

Exchange on New York is firmer, and although it was sold between banks to-day at 50c per $1,000 to-morrow the supply at that price is smaller than there has been largely sold to banks in those cities, and to country banks, who are now ordering considerable remittances to New York.

BANK TAXES.

As the modifications in bank taxes made by the new tax and tariff law are not generally known nor understood, we print that part of the new law which shows what some of the taxes are by which they are to be collected semi-annually instead of monthly:

SEC. 27. That the taxes imposed by Section 110 of the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, as amended by Sec 9 of the act of July 13, 1866, to regulate internal taxation and to amend the several acts imposed thereof, upon the deposits, capital, and circulation of banks or persons, associations, companies, or corporations engaged in the business of banking, shall hereafter be assessed annually, on the first day of January of each year, and not monthly as prescribed in said section, so that the tax for six months shall not be less than the sum which would be levied and collected monthly, as prescribed in said section. And the words "capital employed," in said section, shall not include money borrowed or received from day to day in the usual course of business from any person not a partner or shareholder in the said bank, according to the true intent and exception from tax, authorized by the said section, of deposits of less than $500, made in the name of one person, associations or companies known as provident institutions, savings banks, savings funds or savings institutions, is hereby extended to deposits not made of such exceeding $2,000.

SALE OF RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION.

After years of discussion and talk in relation to the enlargement of the Welland Canal, it appears there is at last a possibility of something being done. The Administration at Washington has recently presented to the Parliament for its sanction a bill appropriating $4,000,000 for the improvement of its canals, and it is said, that if the appropriation is passed, the Americans will enlarge both the Welland and the St. Lawrence Canals so as to admit the passage of vessels of 1,500 tons burthen, instead of 600 tons, which is the tonnage of the largest vessels now able to pass. If this report of the action is approved, it will, of course, be several years before the enlargements are accomplished, by that time we shall probably have at least twice were the lines of railroad from Chicago to the eastern seaboard, and, the competition of these in the transportation of grain from Chicago, for instance, to the east coast, the remunerating rates east of Buffalo, will have cut down the cost of transporting, so that without the improvement of the canals, a considerable part of the tonnage that now goes by the lakes would be diverted to the railroads. It is therefore probable, as a measure of defense and to preserve a large revenue derived from the canals that the dominion is contemplating their enlargement, after the new Canada Southern and other completed short-line railroads from Chicago to New York are completed, with also a new line from Albany to the centre of the New England States through the Hoosac Tunnel, it is possible that the transportation of large quantities of grain from Chicago to that section, would be of greater portion of the cereal products of the first are consumed, may be reduced to somewhere between one half a cent per ton per mile, or even lower than that. At such figures, it would probably be found that vessels carrying grain from any port on the Lake Michigan or Superior coast, via Goderich or Oswego, and to be shipped thence by rail into the interior of New England, where it is consumed, could not compete with cars shipped from Chicago direct to the same consuming markets. Such a result might be unfavorable for all other ports of the Lakes Michigan and Superior; but it would certainly be an advantage to Chicago as far as grain transportation is concerned, as it is nearer to the largest and most productive districts of the States north of Chicago and west of the lakes to this point, for transportation eastward by rail in preference to the lake route. In the case in which such a condition of things, the local trade of the lakes, as for instance the lumber trade, would probably be the only one left to the lake through grain trade to Buffalo from the most western ports would cease. Lake Michigan would then be chosen section to free the lake would turn the stream through this city as the easiest place to embark it. Even after the proposed canal enlargements are made, it is by no means certain that vessels on the lakes will be able to compete successfully with the low rates of freight that will then be common by rail from Chicago to Boston and Portland, and it is not at all improbable that the great bulk of the products of the Northwest, which now go east by the lakes, will go by rail. All this, however, relates only to that portion of Western products which finds a remunerating market in the New England States, and by no means to the whole, or even the largest portion of the whole, the enlargement of the Canadian canals would afford the opportunity for the growth of direct trade between Chicago and Europe which is the only thing lacking to make her commercial position impregnable, and the removal of the only obstruction now to direct foreign trade is the necessity or breaking the bulk of cargoes between Chicago and Liverpool. When vessels of 1,000 tons can go through the Canadian canals, all that portion of Western products that find a market in Europe will go direct from Chicago to Europe and cost only

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean, bankers, furnish quotations of Government bonds and local securities, as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
United States 6s of '81	119½	119¾
10s of '67	114¼	114⅝
10s of '68	114¼	114⅝
10s of '65, January and July	114¼	114⅝
10s of '65, Jan. and July	114¼	114⅝
10s of '65, Jan. and July	117	117⅛
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10s of '68, Jan. and July	117	117⅛
7-30s	107½	107¾
United States new 5 per cents	111¼	111½
United States Currency 6s	114½	114¾
Illinois Central gold 7 bonds	100	100½
Illinois County and Town 10s	95	98
Chicago City 7s	100	100½
Chicago County 7s	100	100½
Gold exchange	114½	114¾
Sterling exchange (large drafts)	109½	109⅝
(small drafts)	110	110½

LATEST.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Gold, after selling at 111¾ declined to 111⅛ and left off at 111¼. Loans were from 1 to 2 per cent for carrying. Clearances, $58,000,000.

Government bonds dull and a fraction lower.

State bonds dull and firm.

Money easy at 6@7.

On the Stock Exchange dulness was the chief feature. Fluctuations were unimportant. The Express says Erie was weak during the early part of the day on the decision in the Court of Common Pleas, which is interpreted in Wall street as making the Company responsible for deposed bonds of the Boston, Hartford & Erie Road. At the close the market was firm at the best prices of the day.

Sterling, 109½.

Government's:

Coups, '81	119½	Coups, '67	117½
Coups, '65	114¼	Coups, '68	117½
Coups, '65	114¼	Coupons, '65	114¼
Coups, '65	117¼	Currency 6s	114½
New 5s			
State bonds:			
Missouris	97	Old Virginias	47
Old Tennessees	72½	Old N. Carolinas	32
New Tennessees	72	New N. Carolinas	33
New Virginias	83		
Stocks closed:			
Lakes	97	St. Paul	85½
W. U. Tel	76¼	St. Paul pref'd	78
Quicksilver	36	Wabash	76¼
Adams Express	97½	Wabash pref'd	93
Wells & Fargo	89	Fort Wayne	96
Am. U.	78	Terre Haute	20
United States	36½	Terre Haute pref'd	45
Pacific Mail	75	Chicago & Alton	118
New York Central	97½	C. & A. pref'd	117
N. Y. Central	97½	C. C. & I. C.	42½
Erie	49	C., C. & C.	98
Erie pref'd	80	C., B. & Q.	131½
Hudson	93	Lake Shore	90
Harlem	130	Michigan Central	93½
Harlem pref'd	130	Illinois Central	136
Reading	104½	Union Pacific stocks	33½
Northwestern	91	Union Pacific bonds	94
N. W. pref'd	84	Cent. Pacific bonds	104
Rock Island	111	Del., Lack. & West'n	107
New Jersey Cent	71	B., H. & Erie	71

REAL ESTATE.

Instruments Filed for Record Tuesday, June 11.

CITY PROPERTY.

Lot 21, in Block 5, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated May 9; consideration, $750.

Similar, s w corner of Twenty-seventh st, w'd, 25 ft to alley, dated April 29; consideration, $1,100.

Hamilton av, between Division and Ellen sts, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated May 20; consideration, $600.

Throop st, between Sixteenth and Evans sts, e f, 24 ft to alley, dated March 6; consideration, $950.

Hurlbut st, in Block A, in Wright's n ½ n w ¼ of Sec 36, 39, 14, dated May 23; consideration, $1,300.

Hurlbut st, e f, 50 ft s of and near North av, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated June 10; consideration, 1,300.

Michigan av, in F. P. Stewart's sub div, s f, 30x124 ft, dated April 25; consideration, $1,000.

Lots 7 to 10, in Gwynn & Gilbert's s ½ of n ¼ of n ½ of s w ¼ of Sec 14, 39, 13, dated May 24; consideration, $1,500.

Lot 1, in Block 4, in Wright's n ½ n w ¼ of s w ¼ of Sec 36, 39, 14, dated May 23; consideration, $1,300.

Lot 3, in Block 2, in Hurlbut's sub div of Thirty-first st, s w f, 25 ft s of Cottage Grove av, dated May 24; consideration, $1,500.

Lots 1 and 2, in Thomas' Lots 12 and 13, in Block 7, Reed's addition, dated March 21; consideration, $1,100.

Lots 1 and 2, in Starr's s e ¼ Block 6, Sec 8, 39, 14, dated June 3; consideration, $1,100.

Lots 15 and 16, in Block 20, Cleaver's Addition, dated June 4; consideration, $1,000.

Similar, lot 17, s f of Twenty-second st, w f, 25 ft n of Wabash av, dated May 29; consideration, $2,000.

Lot 8, in Beaks's Block 2, in s e ¼ Sec 6, 39, 14, dated May 25; consideration, $700.

Similar, corner of Sangamon st, n f, 198 ft w of Archer av, dated May 29; consideration, $1,413.

Lot 1, in Beaks's, of w ½ s e ¼ Sec 6, 39, 14, dated May 31, 1871; consideration, $500.

Lots 1 and 2, in Dutton Block 39, Sec 33, 39, 14, dated April 13; consideration, $600.

Lot 1, and Lot 29, in Block 13, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated April 22; consideration, $1,689.

Lot 4, in Block 3, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated April 15; consideration, $600.

Lots 1 and 2, in Block 1, in Starr's s e ¼ Sec 6, 39, 14, dated April 15; consideration, $1,100.

Similar, s f of North State st, s f, 26x120 ft, dated April 23; consideration, $3,000.

Lot 1, in Block 1, in Hickox's sub div of Block 2, in Starr's s e ¼ Sec 6, 39, 14, dated April 22; consideration, $700.

Lots 1 and 2, in Block 1, in Starr's s e ¼ Sec 6, 39, 14, dated April 15; consideration, $1,100.

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THE TRIUMPH OF THE PEOPLE.

The adjournment of Congress will be hailed with National satisfaction. The power of the caucus is suspended until after the election. The self-constituted masters of the people have dispersed, and have now to face audiences who are neither office-holders or office-seekers, nor pensioners upon the public bounty. Mr. Morton cannot bully the people, as he did the carpet-baggers; nor can he forbid investigation, nor pack Investigating Committees, as he did in the Senate. These Senatorial regents have now to face the constituents whose confidence they have abused. They have to explain why they so persistently defeated every measure for the reform of the Civil Service, and why they refused Amnesty until it had been demanded at Cincinnati. They will be called upon to explain why it was that they, through their subordinates in Federal offices, had forced the nomination of Grant, when they knew it would divide and defeat the Republican party. They will not be able to satisfy the people of Grant's fitness or capacity by distributing copies of Carpenter's and Conkling's speeches. The whole country has read the brave speech of Charles Sumner, in which he dared to expose the personal and intellectual unfitness of the President for the duties of the office; and they will inquire why it was that, if that speech had no warrant in fact, it was not answered; and why, if its assertions were undeniable, the Senators had forced his nomination upon the party and the country. It will not convince the people that Sumner was a fabricator, to tell them that Jeff. Davis was a rebel, and that Lee surrendered to Grant. It will not satisfy the people about Grant's accepting pecuniary gifts, and then appointing the donors to lucrative offices, to tell them that Grant was a tanner, and that he commanded at Vicksburg. It will not do to tell them that he bargained with the adventurer Baez to purchase the Republic of San Domingo, knowing that the purchase-money was a personal gift to Baez and his partners, and that the whole transaction was opposed by the people whose Government he was corrupting, but then he commanded at Shiloh.

The question which the country is interested in at this time is not General Grant's fitness and capacity as a military officer, but his fitness for the duties of President. Mr. Sumner has declared his Administration to have been a disgraceful, humiliating failure; the Cincinnati Convention, composed exclusively of Republicans, declared that "The Administration now in power has rendered itself guilty of wanton disregard of the laws of the land, and of usurping powers not granted by the Constitution; it has acted as if the laws had binding force only for those who are governed, and not for those who govern, and it has thus struck a blow at the fundamental principles of Constitutional Government, and the liberties of the citizen." These declarations have been met by no answer, except frothy declamation about the great Rebellion.

The Cincinnati Convention has charged, and Mr. Sumner has affirmed the truth of the statement, that—

"The President of the United States has openly used the power and patronage of his high office for the promotion of personal ends.

"He has kept notoriously corrupt and unworthy men in places of high responsibility, to the detriment of the public interest.

"He has used the public service of the Government as a machinery of corruption and party influence, and has interfered, with tyrannical arrogance, in the political affairs of States and communities.

"He has rewarded with influential and lucrative offices men who had acquired his favor by dishonorable means, thereby disgracing the organization of our political life by his conspicuous example.

"He has shown himself deplorably unequal to the tasks imposed upon him by the necessities of the country, and culpably careless of the responsibilities which official place confers."

The people will insist upon having these things answered. With the Cincinnati address in one hand, and Sumner's speech in the other, they will demand that these Senators and Representatives who have forced this man upon the Republican party, and before the country, as a candidate for re-election, shall disprove these notorious facts, or be responsible for their betrayal of duty as Republicans, and as officials representing the American people.

Nor will they be content with an explanation of the responsibility of these men for forcing Grant upon the party and the country. They will notify these Senators that they, too, have been accused. The Republican Convention at Cincinnati charged, and every line of the recorded history of Congress attests the truth of the accusation, that—

"The partisans of the Administration, assuming to be the Republican party, and controlling its organization, have attempted to justify such wrongs, and palliate such abuses, to the end of maintaining partisan ascendency.

"They have stood in the way of necessary investigations and indispensable reforms, pretending that no serious fault could be found with the present administration of public affairs, thus seeking to blind the eyes of the people.

"They have debarred themselves and the name of their party, once justly entitled to the confidence of the nation, by a base complacency to the dispenser of Executive power and patronage, unworthy of Republican freemen; they have sought to silence the voice of just criticism and stifle the moral sense of the people, and to subjugate public opinion by tyrannical party discipline.

"They are striving to maintain themselves in authority for selfish ends, by an unscrupulous use of the power which rightfully belongs to the people, and should be employed only in the service of the country."

Mr. Sumner's speech, from beginning to end, is a careful review of all the facts upon which the Cincinnati Address was founded, and a clear, judicial determination of where the responsibility belongs.

The last days of the session will be remembered by the people as having witnessed the desperate efforts of those partisans of the Administration to force upon the people's representatives measures wholly repugnant to Republican principles, and only consistent with the absolutism of a Dictator. That these partisans of the Administration were defeated in their attempts to thus enslave the people, will ever be gratefully remembered to the honor of those who so bravely defied both the President and his personal adherents.

The Senate, in the last hours of the session, passed a special act removing the political disabilities of ex-Governor Vance, of North Carolina. The House had passed several bills to that effect during the last three years. It will be remembered that Vance was elected to the United States Senate, and for eighteen months, the Senate refusing to remove his disabilities, he was denied his seat. He then resigned, and Mr. Ransom was elected in his place. Another Senator is to be elected next winter by the Legislature of North Carolina, and the probabilities are that Mr. Vance will succeed Mr. Pool, the Senator whose term expires in March, 1873. If it were proper to suffrage such a rebel as Vance in 1872, why was it dangerous to do so in 1871?

PROFESSION AND PRACTICE.

The Philadelphia Convention, with a view of heading off Mr. Greeley, passed a resolution in favor of abolishing the Franking privilege. The anti-Grant House of Representatives took the Convention at its word, and passed a bill to abolish the Franking privilege. The Grant party in the Senate did not enjoy this practical execution of the platform, and they forthwith laid the bill on the table, where it must remain until after the election. Thus, the platform has been directly repudiated by the Grant Senators, within a week of its adoption.

THE CASE OF LEET.

There was once a boy who worked in a telegraph office in Pittsburgh, and showed no signs of future greatness. In 1861, when the Rebellion broke out, he entered vigorously into the task of suppressing it. He is still engaged in that high and holy work. Up to the inauguration of his beloved chief as President in 1869, he was unknown, as far as the general public was concerned. Since that time he has emerged from his obscurity. Shortly after General Grant was elected, this nice young man conversed with about him the General Order business of New York City, and expressed a strong desire to get it. He was at this time, and for many months thereafter, in a mess with Generals Porter and Babcock, both of whom knew that he hoped to get this particular place. After Grant was inaugurated, he gave Leet a letter to Grinnell, whom he had decided to appoint Collector of New York, and who would therefore have the General Order business in his gift. The Fidus Achates was on such intimate terms with his patron Ulysses that he knew of the selection of Grinnell before any one else, and, in fact, was the first to tell Grinnell himself of it. He then demanded the General Order business, claiming that Grant's letter was an order for it. The new Collector offered Achates $5,000 a year to give up his claim. Achates declined, and soon after sold the influence of the letter to one Lindsay, who gave him an annual pension of $5,000 therefor, and obtained from Grinnell enough of the coveted business to amply renumerate himself. Leet's appetite for loot grew with what it fed upon. He demanded the whole business for himself, threatening Grinnell with removal if he refused. The rash Collector refused, and was duly removed, in July, 1870. Tom Murphy succeeded him. Up to this time,—that is, from April, 1868, to July, 1870,—Grant, Porter, and Babcock claim to have been in utter ignorance of the fact that their friend had anything whatever to do with the New York Custom House, notwithstanding his conversations on the subject with all three of them, and his constant companionship with the two latter. When Murphy gave to him and to Stocking the whole General Order business on the North River, making it,—for the first time, a monopoly, Generals Grant, Porter, and Babcock became aware of the fact that their friend George was in a Government office. Almost

THE BIGELOW BLOCK.

Street of the United States Commissioners Appointed to Adjust Claims Against the Bigelow Block, Purchased by the Government for Custom House and Post Office Purposes.

The United States Commissioners appointed to adjust claims in the matter of the Bigelow Block condemnation, concluded their labors on Saturday evening, and yesterday filed their report with the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court. The following is

THE REPORT.

We, the undersigned citizens of the County of Cook, State of Illinois, having been appointed by the Judges of the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois, and duly sworn as Commissioners to fix the compensation to be paid by the United States for the property described in the petition filed in the School Section Addition to Chicago, in the County and State aforesaid, for the use of the United States of America, and for the benefit of said land by the United States of America, for Government purposes; and also to assess the damages sustained by the owners of said lands, and have therefor, by reason of the construction and use for Government purposes as said lands, and having viewed the premises aforesaid, and heard the proofs and allegations of the parties, do report as follows:

We find the entire value of the said block to be the sum of $1,250,000, and we find that the said value is distributed as follows: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and the west one-half of Lot 13, in Block 121, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and the west one-half of Lot 13, in Block 122, in School Section Addition to Chicago, as aforesaid, $1,000,000; and we find the value of the land taken for the alley, and the damages sustained by the owners of the buildings on said lands, to be $250,000. We find that the lessee of said lands in Block 121, in the School Section Addition to Chicago, as aforesaid, is George A. Bigelow, for the term of 99 years, from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1871, at the annual rent of $6,000 for the first ten years, and $7,000 for the remainder of the term, and that the lessee of said lands in Block 122, in said School Section Addition to Chicago, as aforesaid, is George A. Bigelow, for the term of 99 years, from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1871, at the annual rent of $6,000 for the first ten years, and $7,000 for the remainder of the term, and that the lessee of said lands is entitled to the buildings thereon, and that the said buildings are of the value of $750,000, and that the said lessee is entitled to compensation for the same, and that the said lessee is entitled to compensation for the unexpired term of said leases, and that the said lessee is entitled to compensation for the damages sustained by reason of the construction and use for Government purposes aforesaid, and we find

NEW YORK.

Commencement of the Suit of Tilden vs. Benjamin F. Butler.

All About a Little Tug-Boat Speculation in New Orleans.

Daily Review of the Leading Markets.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PROMPT PUNISHMENT.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The splendid effects of justice, as understood in New Jersey, had a fresh illustration to-day. At 3 p. m. the Treasurer of Jersey City deposited $16,000 at the Hudson County National Bank to the credit of the city, the money having just been paid him by one of Garrett Vreeland's sons on behalf of his father, recently convicted of defrauding the Jersey City Treasury, and now prostrated by brain fever. This is the full amount for which Messrs. Bumstead and Vreeland were jointly convicted for fraud in the purchase of land for the reservoir. Mr. Vreeland is still under the care of physicians, and may not be able to appear in court next Friday to receive sentence, which, it is understood, will be a fine. Bumstead is still in jail at Jersey City, preliminary to departure for the Penitentiary. He spends his time in receiving calls, writing up his business affairs, and insisting on his innocence. Petitions in his behalf are being circulated and extensively signed by sentimental citizens.

TILTON VS. BUTLER.

The suit of Henry A. Tilden against General Benjamin F. Butler for damages arising from the alleged forcible and fraudulent seizure of the steamer Nassau, at New Orleans, in 1862, was called for trial in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Shippen, to-day. Judge Porter and Mr. Doolittle are attorneys for plaintiff, and J. H. Devlin and Noah H. Davis for defendant. Major General Butler sat during the day at a long table with his counsel, directing their action in nearly all cases. He was dressed in a blue coat and vest cut very low, and a pair of light pantaloons. Very large, heavy gold studs adorned his white shirt-bosom, and his wore an immense globular seal attached to his watch-chain. He was nervous, though he tried hard to conceal it. When holding the bulky document which contains the pleadings and counter-pleadings with which the case was commenced, the hands trembled and the volume shook perceptibly. The story upon which the prosecution base their claims is a strange one. The morning was consumed in the selection of a jury. General Butler attempted to challenge some of the jurors, but Judge Shippen ruled that he had no right to do so. One gentleman excused himself from serving because he had served under General Butler in the war. At 4 o'clock Mr. Doolittle opened for the prosecution. He told the jury what he expected to prove. The following is the story as Mr. Doolittle told it: This is an action to recover the difference in the price of a steamer called the Nassau, which was seized by defendant, Mr. Hunnewell, the owner at that time, was about to convert her into a lowboat, and the moment he made up his mind to do that he determined to hornet's nest. We say that the vessel was worth $60,000. The defendant paid us $38 0.0. He paid it in depreciated notes, the net proceeds to Mr. Hunnewell be, ing but $26 028 20. We claim about $33 000, with interest from that day. In May, 1863 Major General B. F. Butler took possession of New Orleans. Very soon after, his brother Andrew Jackson Butler, an altogether unknown to fame and notorious bankrupt, appeared on the stage, and immediately acquired unbounded influence with the General. He monopolized contracts in this city, and through one Eddy, took charge of all the tow-boats around the city. Tow-boats were very profitable, and Mr. Hunnewell thought he, too, might turn an honest penny in that way. He bought the Nassau, and made arrangements to charge her from a passenger to a tow-boat. The very day he made the contract it was known, and that very day this Eddy, who was in the pay of Andrew Jackson Butler, went to Hunnewell and offered to buy five-eighths of the Nassau. He offered $24,500 for that portion of the steamer Mr. Hunnewell d d not want to sell, but he knew that the Butler influence was behind Eddy. He therefore offered to sell one-half of the steamer for that price. Eddy would not take less than five-eighths. He wanted the controlling interest so as to be able to lay the Nassau up and prevent her from coming into competition with the tug-boats controlled by Butler. Next day the Honorable Major General sends his Provost Marshal after Hunnewell. He said, "I want to buy the Nassau." "She's not for sale," answered Hunnewell. "If you don't sell her to me, I'll seize her for the Government," was the response of this noble-minded General. Hunnewell offered to charter her to the Government for $50 a day, but Butler refused the proposition. He said, "I'll not charter her: I'm going to take her from you, and give you $28 000." "Well, General," said the citizen, "your brother offered me $32,000 for five-eighths of her yesterday." "You lie," roared this model officer. "It's no such thing. I know all about that transaction." And he did know about it, as we shall prove. Before this a conversation took place between the Major General and his estimable brother. Andrew Jackson told the General he must have that boat. "Oa," said Benjamin, "I guess we can manage to get her." "Damn her, if you can't get her any other way you must seize her," said Andrew. We can't give you all the conversation, but this much we shall prove to you. There was almost as perfect an understanding between those two brothers as between the Siamese twins. They acted together. In five months this man amassed a fortune, and the bankrupt brother had $2,000,000 in Saturday. Mr. Hunnewell, the General turned to the Provost Marshall and ordered: "Take it's man to the Custom House. See that he transfers that vessel to me all right, and then bring him back. To the Custom House Hunnewell and the officer went. Hunnewell was a brave man, and he d d not lose his property without a protest. He said to the Custom House officer, "You see why I am selling my steamer to Benjamin F. Butler. I am in the custody of this officer, and I want you to witness that I do it under protest." Hunnewell did not scare as well as some men in New Orleans. He went back to the General, who gave him a check on the Citizens' Bank of New Orleans for $21 000. He took the money, but he said to his robber: "General Butler, this is a harsh measure, and you will hear from it hereafter." That check was drawn on Major General Butler's individual account. It was paid in uncurrent bills on which there was 15 per cent discount on all Mr. Hunnewell really received was $16 628 in greenbacks. Hunnewell was hurt. He had expected to make a fortune in the tug-boat business, and his ship had been taken from him by means little short of highway robbery. He told his story, and would not keep still. Then Major General B. F. Butler hit upon a plan to spike his guns. He set spies upon his victim, and as soon as he knew that Hunnewell had spent all his money he sent for him again. He said: "Do you want your vessel back again? I don't want her. She draws too much water." Hunnewell was delighted He asked for a day or two to get the money. "Not five minutes," said Butler, with an oath. "Answer now." The object of this, as events show, was to silence Hunnewell. Butler wanted to be able to say, "I offered you your vessel again, and you would not take her." It was a good contrivance. Butler is full of contrivances; but it signally failed. Just at that moment Admiral Farragut and his staff came into the office to see the General. Hunnewell managed to slip out unobserved by the Marshal. He found a man who gave him a check for the money, and returned. As soon as the coast was left, the Marshal again conducted Hunnewell to the presence of the Dictator. "Well," said that potentate, "what do you say? Will you have it back again?" "Yes, General, and here is your money." "You shan't have her. The Quartermaster has just been here, and says he wants her." Thus was this robber caught in his own trap. Butler had undertaken to seize the Nassau as he said ,to a gunboat. The fact is she was to go up for that cotton and that sugar of Butler's. The General is a shrewd man. After this little episode he concluded it would not do to use her for that purpose. A new plan was laid. This is what ever irritated will prove. A man named G. D. Griffin kept a store next to that of Andrew Jackson Butler. The brother meets this man in the street. He says, "I understand you want to buy the steamship Nassau. General Butler don't want her now." Griffin said no money, and had never thought of buying the Nassau; but a wink was as good as a nod with the Butlers in New Orleans. Griffin fell in with the hint. Nothing more was said. "Oa yes, I want to buy her, but I haven't any money. Oh, never mind that," says the generous Andrew Jackson; "I'll furnish the money." The plan was concocted. Griffin visited the General, who agreed to sell her had paid and what she had cost. ale was made, but Andrew Jackson Butler claim d a half interest in the steamer. The vessel was then run by Griffin and Butler. She made two voyages to Havana and one to Key West. Then she was used as a tow-boat, and ever was towed up the river by this same Nassau, of which he was defrauded. On the 10th of November, 1862, she was chartered to the Government of the United States for $900 a day. Hunnewell had offered her for $50. She continued in this business until July, 1865, the Government paying some $67,000 on the charter. Then she was lost, and the Government was made to pay $45,000. And yet, with these facts and figures before you, the Hon. Major General Butler would have you believe that nothing but patriotism moved him to seize her. By one means or another we have been kept for six years trying to get this cause to a hearing. Counsel then addressed the jury at length, warning them against the cunning of Butler, who would no doubt have a plausible theory to offer in defence. The trial will be continued to-morrow.

STOCKS.

On the Stock Exchange, to-day, dullness was again the chief feature, the fluctuations being generally slight and unimportant. Pacific Mail declined from 76½ to 74, and rallied to 75. Erie ranged between 60½@61, and was weak early in the day, on a decision of the Court of Common Pleas, construed as making the Erie Company responsible for the indorsed bonds of the Boston, Hartford & Erie Road. The amount of these bonds is $5,000,000 and a back interest of about $1,400,000. More fluctuations in the remainder of the active list were from ½@¾ per cent, and most marked in New York Central, Northwest common, and Western Union. The market closed quiet and steady.

GOLD.

The price of gold declined from 114¾ to 113¾, afterwards railing from 114 to 114¾. There were various rumors current, from the fact that one broker sold $1,000,000. Gold closed at 114.

MONEY.

The money situation was characterised by continued ease, closing at 5@6 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

exhibited rather more weakness at times with more bills offering; prime 60 days quoted at 109@ 109½.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

lower at the close. Central Pacific bonds closed at 104@104½; Union Pacific firsts, 94@94½; land grants, 81@81½; incomes, 86½@86½.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour and wheat quiet and firm.

PORK

unchanged and firm.

[To the Associated Press.]

BOLT AND BUT MANUFACTURERS.

The annual session of the National Association of Bolt and Nut Manufacturers continues on to-day. The report of the Committee to be read to-morrow. It presents ives from the Western, Middle, and Eastern States were present.

THE STRIKERS.

There is nothing new in relation to the strikes this afternoon. Singer's Sewing Machine Works expect to open on Monday next on the ten-hour system. The machinists remain in the building.

CITY IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Nearly $1,000,000 worth of City improvement bonds were taken to-day, the bids ranging mostly at 3 per cent premium.

PROMPT PUNISHMENT.

Peter Cass, Democratic supervisor of Brooklyn, for fatally beating William Jones, last night, was sent to the Penitentiary to-day.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the Synod of the Reformed Church, to-day, a report concerning the conduct of the officers of the Theological Seminary was adopted.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

General Prosper M. Wetmore is reported seriously ill.

FORGING MORTGAGE DEEDS.

J. Reavy, lawyer, is on trial for forging mortgage deeds.

LEGAL DECISION.

In the case of the National Exchange Bank of Baltimore against Talbot, Judge Woodruff to-day decided that the claims of plaintiffs to a cargo of wheat, on which they had made advances, held good, and followed the cargo so as then wherever it went, until the advances were paid.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

The jury to-day rendered a verdict for $5,000 damages against the Belt Line Horse Railroad, of this city, for carelessly running over a boy and cutting off his leg.

PERSONAL.

James Gordon Bennett, Jr., arrived from Europe to-day.

FUNERAL OF JAMES GORDON BENNETT.

The funeral of the late James Gordon Bennett will take place from his residence, No 425 Fifth avenue, on Thursday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

Brink's City Express, No. 37 East Randolph Street.

We express three times each day to all parts of the city, at our old and low prices. Teams leave the office at 10 a. m., 1 p. m., and 5 p. m. We send teams to the Stock Yards, Hyde Park, and Englewood once each day, and twice if required. We also deliver and pick up all goods south of Jackson. Express goods south of Twenty-second street, west of Union Park, and on the North Side. Trunks and other baggage taken to and delivered from all depots for twenty-five cents each, to any part of the city. BRINK & MOOR, Proprietors.

Banking.

For the better accommodation of our South Side friends we have been obliged to enlarge our branch office at No. 493 Wabash avenue, where we transact a banking business in all its branches; receive deposits; discount business paper; use time and sight drafts and checks on other points; and make collections at favorable rates; deal in gold, gold exchange, sterling exchange, government bonds, and other first class securities, at the branch, the same as at the main office. LUNT, PRESTON & KEAN.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Chapped hands and face cured by using Juniper Tar Soap. Made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York.

Never-Failing Safety and Success.—Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup is a safe and certain remedy for all diseases of children. Mothers are afflicted during the process of teething.

It is a well known fact that no other compound for the hair has so permanent and well founded a reputation as Burnett's Cocoaine.

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Depression of Spirits and General Debility, the Ferro Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya Bark (Dupuy's) stands at the head in the best tonic. Made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by all Druggists.

The Gems of Arabia are not spicier than the aroma which the fragrant Sozodont impact to the breath. Nor is the heart of the ivory nut whiter than the teeth that are cleaned daily with that matchless fluid.

Loveliness on the Increase.—A marked increase of female loveliness is the delightful result of the immense popularity which Hagan's Magnolia Balm has obtained among the ladies of American. Complexations pallid, sallow, muddy and tinged with the roseate hue of health are commonly seen after the use of a few days at that fragrant and marvellous compound. Its effects are instantaneous, and utterly conceal the effects of any personal attraction the fairest may possess. Obliterates tan, freckles, pearl like complexion which is such a treasured charm in women, and renders the roughest skin as soft as lemon velvet. No one is more astonished than the person using it at the marvelous transformation which it effects in those particulars.

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FURNITURE AND LEASE OF THE NATIONAL Hotel at Jerseyville, Illinois. Apply to the proprietor on the premises. Address C. P. HOLCOMBE, Jerseville, Ill.

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